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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month up to and including August 1, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite fee of \$110 or any additional fee (including fees for an additional extension) from Deposit Account No. 50-1501. A duplicate of the transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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